



# Gujarat Technological University

**Classes for GTU students at Kansas State University, USA and at Laurentian University, Canada to start on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013:**

Dr Vishvjit Thakar reached Kansas State University on June 14, 2013. 12 more students arrived at KSU and have been placed in West Side Resident Hall.



Dr Thakar has reported that a large number from other parts of USA and Europe have also come to KSU to participate in the summer programme planned by Kansas state.

51 students have reached Laurentian University, Canada.

More students are expected to arrive on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

## Breaking News: Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013: 6.30 AM:

- **Groups of Students start leaving for Canada and USA**
- **Early in the morning of 15<sup>th</sup> June, the first group of students to Canada reached Toronto.**
- **The first group of 3 students have reached KSU, USA.**



- **Another 18 students have landed and are on their way**

### **96 students to leave for studies of 6-weeks at a Canadian University**

96 students of Pharmacy and Computer Science at the Colleges, affiliated with GTU, are participating in the GTU's International Experience Program at Laurentian University, Canada. They will be leaving on 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013 in two batches from Ahmedabad.

The group includes 42 girls and 54 boys, led by two faculty members. There are 21 students from the pre-final year of Bachelor of Pharmacy and 75 students from the pre-final year of Computer Engineering /IT/ CSE/MCA are visiting Laurentian University, Canada.

The Pharmacy students will be studying

1. Pharmacology III (Code- 270006)
2. Pharmaceutical Chemistry-X(Medicinal Chemistry) (Code-280003- Sem VIII)

The students of Computer Science will be studying

1. Web Data Management (Code-170708)
2. Wireless Communication & Mobile Programming (Code-170702N)

They will be studying for 6 weeks at Laurentian University and credit will be given by GTU.

## **61 students to leave for studies of 8-weeks at a US University**

Under a similar program with Kansas State University, USA 61 Pre-final year students of Mechanical Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering are going on a study visit to USA.

There are 3 girls and 58 boys from both the branches. They will be accompanying by a Faculty member.

Students of Mechanical Engineering will be studying the following subjects.

1. Thermal Engineering (Code- 181904)
2. Refrigeration and Air conditioning ( code- 181901 )

Students of EC will be studying the following two subjects

1. Digital Signal Processing (Code-171003)
2. Wireless Communication

They will be studying at KSU for 8 weeks. At the end of the program, they will be given credit by GTU.

During the summer of 2012, 18 students had visited Kansas State University, USA. About 110 students had applied for a Visa. But only 18 students were granted the Visa.

During the summer of 2011, when the International Experience Program was initiated, all the 106 students were denied the Visa.

Since the Visa denials were not permitting the program to grow, in November 2012, a team of two officers from the International office of Kansas State University, along with Professor Mohammad Hosni, Dean of Engineering at KSU discussed with the Vice-Chancellor of GTU the issue of Visa Denials at a meeting in Mumbai. Then the team visited the Mumbai Consulate in November 2012 and discussed the issue. The result is that there have been only two denials of Visa by the US Consulate and 61 students have been granted the Visa.

## **50 students likely to leave for studies of 6-weeks at a German University**

GTU is working with University of Applied Sciences, Technology , Business And Design, Wismar, Germany for sending 50 students of MBA to study the following subjects:

### Main Subjects

1. International Marketing – Strategic Management (2830001).
2. International Marketing – Consumer Behavior (2830101).

### Additional Subject

1. Business Ethics
- 2.

In addition to these subjects the student will be having 4 German industrial visits for the Management students.

International Experience Program started in the summer of 2011, when 34 students of MBA from Colleges, affiliated with GTU, accompanied by a faculty member, visited University of Alberta, Canada.

Last year in the summer 2012, 111 students from Computer Science and Pharmacy branch had visited Laurentian University for six weeks. In addition, 18 students of BE (EC) had visited KSU, USA during the summer of 2012.

This program has been applauded not only by the students but media in Canada and USA has interviewed GTU students and given them exposure. The students were interviewed by Canadian National TV and radio.

Both in Canada and USA, GTU's students were given opportunity to meet the Presidents of the Chambers of Commerce and other high profile people.